

REMARKS

This Proposed Amendment is being submitted solely for the purpose of discussion during the telephone interview scheduled between the undersigned attorney and Examiner Quang Thanh on Wednesday, September 14, 2005.

By way of this Proposed Amendment, claims 1-20 have been cancelled, and new claims 21-33 have been added.

Applicant has attached a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,716,332 to Noble at Exhibit A for the Examiner's review. Applicant will submit this reference in an Information Disclosure Statement along with the final Amendment following the telephone interview.

The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4617 with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



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